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## COLOMBIA.

*Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.*BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *October 7, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended October 6, 1900, the following-named vessels were inspected, clearing for ports in the United States, and the consular bills of health issued to them, respectively, were by me countersigned: October 2, steamship *Barnstable*, British; Higgins, master; crew, 31; no passengers; for Baltimore, Md. October 3, steamship *Simon Dumois*, Norwegian; Nieuwejaar, master; crew, 16; no passengers; for New Orleans, La. October 5, steamship *Bodo*, Norwegian; Johanessen, master; crew, 15; no passengers; for Mobile, Ala.

The general health of Bocas del Toro, as well as the cays in the vicinity, continues good, and while there are a few cases of malarial fever, relapses, in the town, there is positively nothing suspicious as far as contagious or infectious diseases are concerned. There have been 3 deaths in the town of Bocas del Toro during the said week—2 colored infants, caused by convulsions and dysentery, respectively, and also a Chinaman, the cause of death not positively known, but certainly not from a contagious or infectious disease.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## COSTA RICA.

*Reports from Port Limon—Fruit port.*PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *October 7, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended October 6, 1900. The following vessels have cleared from this port:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
Oct. 1	Ss. Alene.....	Long.....	38	New York.....	.....	.....
Oct. 3	Ss. Adler.....	Reid.....	24	Mobile, Ala.....	0	0
Oct. 4	Ss. Clematis.....	Bulman.....	29	New Orleans, La.....	0	0
Oct. 5	Ss. Beverly.....	Israel.....	35	Mobile, Ala.....	0	0

The sanitary conditions of this port and the adjacent country are good. Five deaths during the week, as follows: October 1, an adult 27 years of age, from tetanus; October 2, an adult 49 years of age, from Bright's disease; a child 2 years of age, from malaria; October 4, an adult 25 years of age, from ulcer of intestines, and a child 4 months of age, from malaria.

Respectfully,

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